

AMENDMENT

Please amend the subject reissue application as follows:

In The Claims:

- β Claim 1. Line 9, after "SF₆", delete [SeF₆].
- β Claim 2. Line 12, before "CF₄", delete [SeF₆].
- β Claim 13. Line 8, after "SF₆", delete [SeF₆].
- β Claim 15. Line 7, after "SF₆", delete [SeF₆].
- β Claim 16. Line 6, after "SF₆", delete [SeF₆].
- β Claim 17. Line 7, before "CF₄", delete [SeF₆].
- β Claim 18. Line 10, after "SF₆", delete [SeF₆].
- β Claim 19. Line 9, after "SF₆", delete [SeF₆].
- β Claim 20. Line 9, after "SF₆", delete [SeF₆].
- β Claim 32. Line 6, after "SF₆", delete [SeF₆].
- β Claim 33. Line 6, after "SF₆", delete [SeF₆].
- β Claim 34. Line 6, after "SF₆", delete [SeF₆].

REMARKS

Claims 1-7 and 13-48 are currently pending in this reissue application. Claims 1, 2, 13, 15-20, 30, 33-34 have been amended to delete the gas SeF₆. The amendment to these claims does not constitute new matter. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment.

In the Office Action in Reissue, dated September 29, 1999 (hereinafter referred to as the "Office Action"), reissue claims 1-7 and 13-48 were rejected. Reconsideration of the rejections of reissue claims 1-7 and 13-48 and favorable conclusion of the reissue proceedings are respectfully requested.